

Important Information for Flood- affected Families in the Southwest Region of New Hampshire

Out of approximately 2,000 New Hampshire households affected by the October floods, only 700+ have applied to FEMA for assistance. The December 27th deadline to apply is approaching. Once the deadline has passed, there will be NO opportunity to apply for possible financial assistance from the federal government.

Once you have a FEMA registration number, there is an 18 month window to have FEMA assess the damage. It is better to have the registration number and do nothing than not be registered and have problems show up this winter and spring.

The FEMA deadline for the NH Floods for first-time registration is Monday, December 27, 2005. Registration can take place on-line at www.fema.gov; or by phone at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or for the hearing impaired at 1-800-462-7585 (TTY).

The FEMA deadline for APPEALS is 60 days from the date on the FEMA declaration letter received by the registrant.

Anyone needing assistance should call Eileen Fernandes, at the local Operation Flood Recovery office at 1 888 540-5605 or 352-4329 or stop by 25 Roxbury Street in Keene (building next to Aubuchon's Hardware).